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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole of State at 31st March, 1958 -

Males - 359,845

Females - 341,573

Persons - 701,418

Metropolitan Area at 31st December, 1957 -

Persons - 380,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	MAY		Five Months ended MAY	
	1958	1957	1958	1957
Marriages - Number	441	461	2,331	2,271
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	7.39	7.87	8.03	7.98
Births - Number	1,464	1,472	7,143	7,120
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	24.54	25.12	24.60	25.02
Deaths - Number	450	440	2,150	1,965
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	7.54	7.51	7.40	6.91
Infant Mortality - Number	27	22	138	138
* Rate per 1,000 Live Births	18.44	14.95	19.32	19.38
PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH				
Tuberculosis	2	1	11	7
Malignant neoplasms	58	82	358	365
Diabetes mellitus	2	3	12	26
Diseases of blood, etc.	3	2	7	7
Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	54	44	261	210
Diseases of the heart	145	136	642	562
Hypertension with heart disease	18	8	57	52
Hypertensive disease without mention of heart	9	4	19	23
Arteriosclerosis	7	13	49	50
Influenza	1	-	2	2
Pneumonia	14	15	78	57
Bronchitis	8	3	20	13
Other respiratory diseases	8	7	25	24
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	4	15	18
Gastro-enteritis and colitis	1	2	17	8
Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	1	1	6	3
Cirrhosis of the liver	-	2	9	11
Nephritis and nephrosis	7	8	23	31
Diseases of the prostate	5	8	25	22
Maternal causes	-	1	2	3
Diseases of early infancy	11	17	83	91
Motor Vehicle accidents	16	15	76	66
Other accidents	11	15	66	82
Suicide	2	15	29	43
All other causes	64	34	258	189
Total:	450	440	2,150	1,965

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

* Deaths under one year.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the six months ended June, 1958, totalled 540,391 acres, an increase of 132,657 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral special and miscellaneous leases registered during the same period amounted to 2,361,219 acres, an increase of 441,784 acres on the corresponding period of 1957.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Item	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1958	1957	1958	1957
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue	6,936,266	6,095,155	57,053,977	54,330,934
Revenue per Head of Population	9. 17. 1	8. 16. 4	81. 13. 7	79. 7. 5
Expenditure	5,015,095	4,899,336	58,177,307	56,243,302
Expenditure per Head of Population	7. 2. 6	7. 1. 9	83. 5. 9	82. 3. 4

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances at the end of June, 1958, amounted to £65,948,351 or £93-10-10 per head of population as against £62,693,286 or £90-12-3 per head at the end of June, 1957.

BANK CLEARANCES

The average weekly clearance for the four weeks ended 25th June, 1958, amounted to £14,507,303 compared with £14,321,553 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
		1958	1957	1958	1957
Transfers	No.	1,642	1,567	19,915	18,010
	£.	2,796,052	2,455,100	34,565,194	27,998,808
Mortgages	No.	1,313	1,367	15,411	13,600
	£.	2,454,966	2,733,679	29,408,045	24,695,090
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,029	1,038	11,695	10,566

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED

Period of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Net)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
June, 1958	3,205,042	2,863,477	9,990,526	516,013
June, 1957	3,717,969	2,282,809	11,241,855	647,395
Twelve Months ended June, 1958	46,404,538	34,809,803	131,057,637	6,869,254
Twelve Months ended June, 1957	41,893,863	25,796,393	126,243,946	6,345,967

The following information was obtained from the records of the
 Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, on the
 subject of the above-captioned matter.

UNIT NAME		LOCATION	
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
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COMPANIES REGISTERED

320 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £16,129,600 and 104 Foreign Companies were registered during the twelve months ended June, 1958. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 198 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £12,824,600 and 90 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Twelve Months ended JUNE					
	1958			1957		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders	115	228,684	74,847	107	208,255	149,811
Deeds of Assignment (a)	96	582,841	516,999	97	357,472	464,947
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

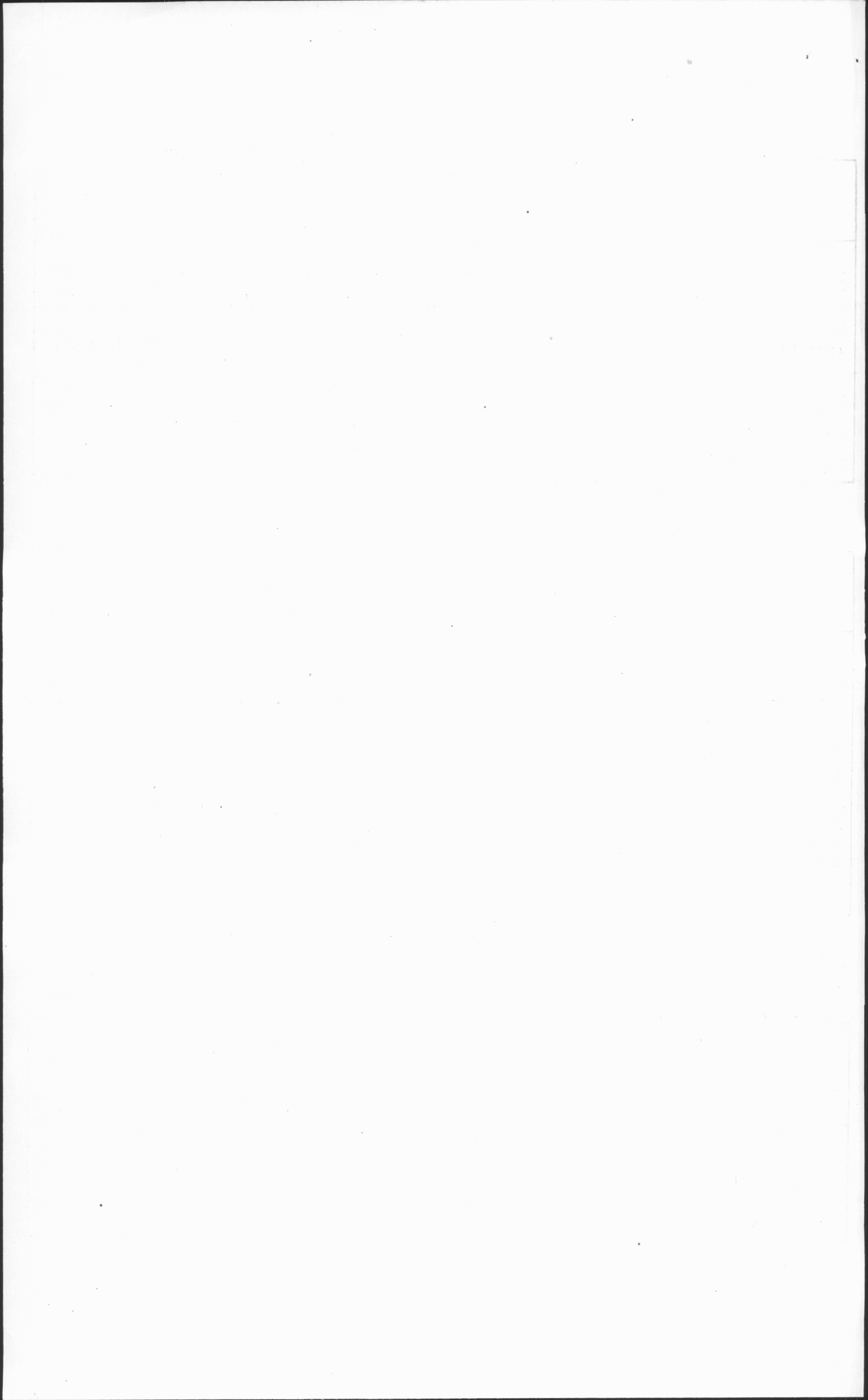
Item		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1958	1957	1958	1957
Gross Earnings (a)*	£.	1,174,200	1,234,800	11,901,200	13,121,967
Working Expenses (a)	£.	1,271,937	1,404,148	13,486,065	14,640,475
Train Miles Run	No.	652,899	680,809	6,733,689	7,664,006
Motor Bus Miles Run	No.	(b) 101,183	(b) 114,030	(c) 1,139,449	(c) 1,198,762
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>					
Train	No.	1,425,992	1,290,949	13,134,495	12,018,741
Motor Bus	No.	27,184	29,957	260,605	284,293
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>					
Paying Goods		330,800	342,528	3,160,683	3,824,764
Livestock		9,282	10,850	124,211	137,491
Departmental (Free Freight)		69,788	62,077	607,838	618,043
Total:		409,870	415,455	3,892,732	4,580,298
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>					
Paying Goods		51,383,064	56,251,251	505,316,076	605,592,185
Livestock		1,093,136	1,253,827	16,592,798	17,116,763
Departmental (Free Freight)		6,443,023	5,885,078	58,149,526	69,073,713
Total:		58,919,223	63,390,156	580,058,400	691,782,661

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

(b) Four weeks ended 26th April.

(c) Period ended April.

* Figures liable to revision.



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
Year 1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
Year 1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
Year 1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
Year 1957	5,639	2,084	35	1,007	9,865	4,755	71	1,447
1958 -								
January	372	177	-	149	648	409	2	192
February	536	225	5	125	860	516	11	173
March	518	199	-	147	875	474	-	198
April	577	190	2	110	938	512	4	157
May	476	227	2	82	773	471	5	113

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1956 -								
June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
December	64,158	24,641	573	9,133	101,708	64,765	1,209	13,551
1957 -								
June	65,013	24,354	580	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,224	13,146
December	67,315	24,209	610	8,389	107,052	64,236	1,252	12,599
1958 -								
January	68,295	24,414	610	8,532	107,743	63,908	1,155	12,584
February	68,490	24,379	615	8,552	108,262	64,163	1,239	12,652
March	68,829	24,390	615	8,594	108,966	64,445	1,245	12,745
April	69,320	24,418	618	8,635	109,254	64,327	1,246	12,643
May	69,363	24,427	621	8,622	109,919	64,828	1,255	12,767

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA)

Expressed in Terms of Australian Currency

Item	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)			
	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957
Oversea	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
	3,566	3,857	41,840	37,417	7,755	6,325	89,336	106,358
Interstate	8,844	8,044	88,469	84,019	4,413	2,882	36,746	34,882
Total:	12,410	11,901	130,309	121,436	12,168	9,207	126,082	141,240

BUILDING ACTIVITY

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,042	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
Year 1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
Year 1952	2,883	5,824	4,946	11,201	63	667	604	2,424	8,496	19,934
Year 1953	2,988	7,219	4,839	12,624	84	817	714	3,657	8,625	24,317
Year 1954	3,127	8,255	5,044	13,491	111	1,544	844	5,015	9,126	28,305
Year 1955	2,788	8,194	6,422	18,091	129	3,405	933	6,900	10,272	36,590
Year 1956	1,921	5,708	4,773	13,508	97	946	923	7,359	7,714	27,521
Year 1957	1,401	4,086	4,748	13,680	100	1,110	714	6,450	6,963	25,326
1958 -										
March	249	700	1,057	3,233	28	356	162	2,144	1,496	6,433

(a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor Operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(includes Owner-Built Homes)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified According to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
Year 1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
Year 1952	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
Year 1953	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
Year 1954	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
Year 1955	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
Year 1956	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
Year 1957	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958 -										
March Qr.	904	2,943	4	10	371	896	-	-	1,279	3,849

GOLD PRODUCTION

Item	JUNE		Six Months ended JUNE	
	1958	1957	1958	1957
GOLD				
Quantity Fine ozs.	67,930	65,142	390,930	435,258
Value (Aust. Currency)* £.	1,061,406	1,017,846	6,108,259	6,800,899
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £.	402,500	382,500	911,094	1,109,062

* Excludes additional premiums on gold sold by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. and subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

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RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

Centre	Food and Groceries				"C" Series			
	MARCH Quarter		Twelve Months ended MARCH		MARCH Quarter		Twelve Months ended MARCH	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Metropolitan Area	3050	2941	3033	3019	2714	2712	2683	2729
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3251	3173	3212	3194	2624	2630	2591	2627
Northam	3145	3088	3108	3128	2652	2693	2617	2702
Bunbury	3134	3151	3102	3146	2731	2782	2697	2762
Geraldton	3201	3215	3163	3232	2884	2931	2855	2928
Collie	3144	3180	3122	3182	2479	2519	2456	2514

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

Month	1957			1958		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January	134,232	43,806	178,038	134,159	44,938	179,097
February	134,594	44,839	179,433	138,700	45,700	184,400
March	134,816	45,022	179,838	139,514	46,011	185,525
April	134,587	44,505	179,092	139,015	45,929	184,944
May	134,124	44,691	178,815	138,740	45,879	184,619
June	133,650	44,159	177,809			
July	133,311	44,323	177,634			
August	133,411	44,457	177,868			
September	133,669	44,815	178,484			
October	134,413	44,907	179,320			
November	134,431	45,352	179,783			
December	134,178	45,688	179,866			

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

Month	Factories (Base: 1928/29, 19,799 Employees = 100)				
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	226	237	241	232	233
February	228	240	241	235	232
March	231	242	240	236	232
April	230	243	239	234	231
May	231	242	238	234	230
June	230	239	235	231	
July	230	238	231	230	
August	230	239	230	230	
September	232	241	233	232	
October	233	241	233	233	
November	234	243	233	234	
December	233	242	232	233	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957 are preliminary.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Item	Unit	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
		1958	1957	1958	1957
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	no.	715	730	5,983	6,101
Bricks - Cement	'000	135	241	1,884	1,977
- Clay	'000	8,456	7,384	101,281	92,497
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq.yd.	107	130	1,470	1,444
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	1,561	1,920	25,626	24,764
Ready Mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gal.	25,266	25,639	305,637	299,419
Tiles, roofing - Cement	'000	452	573	6,839	5,891
Timber - Sawn (from Local Logs) /	'000 sup.ft.	18,441(a)	18,752(a)	184,985(b)	190,547(b)
<u>Clothing</u>					
Cardigans and Pullovers	doz.	1,159	1,369	11,701	11,617
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,941	3,334	52,890	46,747
Sports Coats - Men's	no.	192	354	3,839	5,164
Suits - Men's - 3 piece	no.	67	123	1,015	1,678
- 2 piece	no.	1,176	1,216	16,791	17,811
Trousers - Men's - Sport	no.	4,813	4,942	57,552	60,118
- Work	no.	15,066	10,716	156,202	147,118
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots and Shoes* (all types)	pair	46,166	41,471	360,007	385,340
Sandals	pair	5,278	4,087	166,133	160,715
Slippers	pair	25,046	28,080	284,689	379,747
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	580	433	6,604	6,840
Butter	'000 lb.	1,033	1,331	15,111	16,725
Cheese	'000 lb.	150	123	2,364	2,602
Jams	'000 lb.	48	49	629	590
Sauce - Tomato	Imperial pint	63,565	53,643	715,568	678,431
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acids - Acetic	cwt.	73	706	5,863	6,529
- Hydrochloric	cwt.	81	184	1,511	1,458
- Nitric	cwt.	62	70	338	638
- Sulphuric	ton	8,510	13,500	208,192	175,761
Coal	ton	78,977	74,266	855,295	840,805
Cycles, Pedal	no.	289	382	6,552	6,356
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	69,503	66,234	831,874	785,909
Gas Produced	Million cu. ft.	128	126	1,420	1,457
Iron (Pig Iron)	ton	1,776	1,186	16,504	14,080
Mattresses - Inner Spring	no.	2,294	1,732	29,370	23,716
- Woven Wire	no.	917	5,732	28,572	30,712
- Soft Filled	no.	2,244	2,220	37,957	37,004
Motor Vehicle Bodies -					
Truck Trays	no.	35	30	458	466
Utilities (all types)	no.	-	-	21	41
Trailers (all types)	no.	22	18	156	153
Perambulators	no.	49	53	806	586
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,206	5,349	79,484	78,736
Superphosphates	ton	25,685	35,859	578,781	479,084
Wool Scoured	'000 lb.	2,116	1,975	25,581	24,326

(a) May figures, June not available.

(b) Eleven months ended May.

/ Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57, on a comparable basis. The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys and are subject to revision.

(& Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods & Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total Excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol (e)
<u>YEARS</u>											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1956-57	*27.4	*10.7	*19.4	16.4	*28.1	*11.4	7.4	*6.3	*31.8	*158.9	*46.6
<u>QUARTERS</u>											
March Qtr.											
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.2	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	*8.0	*36.4	*11.5
1956	6.7	*2.4	4.9	4.4	*5.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	*8.1	*38.3	*12.2
1957	*6.6	*2.6	*5.0	4.5	*6.0	*2.8	1.8	*1.5	*8.5	*39.3	*11.6
1958	7.1	2.8	5.3	5.0	6.2	2.9	2.0	1.5	9.0	41.8	14.7
June Qtr.											
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.6	*8.0	*37.2	*12.4
1956	*7.0	2.7	4.4	3.5	*7.3	2.7	1.5	1.4	*7.9	*38.4	*10.6
1957	7.0	*2.8	*5.0	3.9	*7.4	*3.0	1.8	*1.6	*8.2	*40.7	*12.7
Sept. Qtr.											
1955	*6.5	*2.6	4.4	3.3	*6.7	2.6	1.8	1.6	7.0	*36.5	*12.9
1956	*6.7	2.7	*4.5	3.6	6.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	*10.6
1957	7.0	*2.9	4.8	3.9	*6.8	2.8	1.8	*1.7	7.4	*39.1	13.7
Dec. Qtr.											
1955	6.9	2.5	4.7	*4.1	*8.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	8.5	42.0	*13.3
1956	7.1	*2.6	*4.9	4.4	8.1	3.0	2.2	*1.7	8.2	*42.2	*11.7
1957	*7.6	2.9	*5.3	*4.8	*8.7	*3.5	*2.6	1.8	8.6	*45.8	*15.0

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.). (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc. Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc. (e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

* Revised since previous issue.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

(This information is extracted from records relating to approximately 25% of Total Sales)

FRUIT

Item	Unit	1957							1958					
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	9. 8	8. 3	8. 2	10. 2	12. 0	13.11	24. 7	36. 6	35. 5	41. 9	28. 0	21. 2	12.10
Oranges - Navel	bush.	19. 4	19. 7	23. 5	27. 1	32. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	31. 9	27. 5
- Val.	bush.	27. 0	24. 2	18. 2	22. 1	21. 1	21. 6	21. 9	22. 4	22. 8	27. 9	34. 2	32. 7	-
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 4	1.11	2. 1	1.11	1. 7	1. 4	1. 0	1. 3	10	11	1. 1	1. 2	1. 2
Apples - G. Smith	bush.	25. 9	27. 3	32. 6	42. 6	44. 9	57. 9	58. 7	-	-	18. 5	30.11	28. 0	25. 2
- Other	bush.	24. 5	27. 1	32. 8	42. 0	46. 5	63. 8	59. 8	31.10	29. 3	27. 4	37. 1	35. 3	34. 1
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	18. 9	23. 8	30. 0	38. 0	-	-	-	29. 7	28. 9	30. 6	31. 2	-	-
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	29. 4	28. 0	43. 2	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23. 2	28.11	27. 5	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.11	20.10	18. 0	29. 2	46. 3	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	40.10	19.10	20. 3	17. 3	20. 9	-	-	-
Grapes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	28. 6	-	-	-	-	-	31.11	24.11	21. 9	24. 6	25. 0	29.11	-

VEGETABLES

Item	Unit	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cabbage	crate \neq	5.11	12. 7	11.11	13. 5	5.10	7. 1	10. 6	16. 3	11. 6	6. 4	5.10	6.10	7. 0
Cauliflowers	dozen	7. 2	19. 4	14. 9	7. 0	9. 6	9. 7	-	-	18. 0	16. 1	18. 4	11. 0	14. 6
Lettuce	crate	8. 0	15. 1	11. 9	11. 8	17. 0	13. 6	8. 2	8. 2	12. 9	11.10	12.11	7. 6	10. 6
Table Celery	doz. head	5. 6	4. 3	9.10	10. 6	7.11	9. 0	7. 5	9. 4	8. 9	13. 3	12. 5	10.11	12. 1
Beetroot	cwt.	17. 0	29. 7	43. 7	49. 5	44. 3	30. 4	64.11	82. 6	62. 5	33. 2	34.10	26. 1	32.11
Carrots	cwt.	31. 2	39.10	35. 9	42. 3	40. 7	24. 3	19. 8	22. 0	29. 8	37.11	33.10	20. 8	20. 7
Parsnips	cwt.	65. 9	73. 5	67. 0	68. 8	42.10	28. 6	27. 8	30. 1	42. 0	50. 2	55.11	48. 0	51. 7
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. bag	5. 8	7. 9	8. 4	11. 2	4. 7	4. 0	6. 7	4. 3	7.10	5. 2	5. 7	5.11	6. 9
Swedes	cwt.	29. 9	30. 6	31. 3	32. 2	31. 2	28. 6	34. 1	42.10	48. 1	40. 0	28.10	26. 2	22. 8
Runner Beans	lb.	9	1.11	2. 1	1. 3	10	10	11	1. 1	9	9	5	11	1. 3
Peas	lb.	1. 9	2. 1	1. 4	11	9	11	1. 5	1. 9	1.10	1. 5	1. 5	1. 4	1.10
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	5	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	3	3	3
Pumpkin	bag	15. 4	16. 1	16. 3	21.11	19. 9	14. 9	17.11	19. 9	17. 1	15. 6	15. 1	13. 7	12.11
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	11. 9	15. 6	20.10	18. 8	46. 0	32. 8	18.11	19. 3	22. 3	23. 0	23. 0	22. 7	24. 6
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	45. 0.0	45. 0.0	\neq	\neq	\neq	\neq	31.15.0	31.15.0	36. 0.0	36. 0.0	36. 0.0	36. 0.0	36. 0.0
Potatoes (b)	ton	40. 5.0	40. 5.0	40. 5.0	40. 5.0	40. 5.0	32. 0.0	32. 0.0	32. 0.0	32. 0.0	32. 0.0	32. 0.0	32. 0.0	32. 0.0

(a) W.A. Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants delivered Metropolitan Area. \neq No Local onions available. \neq 50 lb. crate.

(b) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants F.O.R. Perth. \neq No Board price, onions sold only by auction this month.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES (MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS)

(This information is extracted from records relating to approximately 50% of Total Sales)

LIVESTOCK

Item	1957							1958					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<u>Good Quality Sheep</u>													
Suckers	4.17. 0	4.12. 0	4. 7. 4	4. 4.10	3.17. 9	3.13. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambs - In Wool	6. 2. 7	4.16. 0	4. 7. 2	-	-	-	-	4. 0. 7	4. 3. 9	4. 2. 8	3.19.11	4. 9. 1	4.15. 0
- Shorn	4.19. 5	4. 9. 5	3.13. 7	3.14. 3	3. 9. 5	3. 7. 7	3.17.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoggets - In Wool	5.12. 5	4.17. 3	3.17. 5	-	-	-	-	3.13. 3	3.16. 3	3.14. 8	3. 9. 8	3.11.11	-
- Shorn	5. 3. 7	3. 4. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewes - In Wool	5. 5. 3	4.18. 8	4. 8. 2	-	-	-	-	2. 6. 1	2. 7. 5	2. 9. 3	2.10. 1	2.13. 4	2.18.11
- Shorn	4. 2. 3	3. 6. 0	2.11. 7	2. 6. 5	1.18. 2	1.17. 2	2. 2.10	-	-	-	-	-	2. 1. 1
Wethers - In Wool	6. 7. 7	5. 6. 5	4. 3. 5	-	-	-	-	3. 1.11	3. 6.10	3. 9. 2	3. 4. 1	3. 8. 7	3.13. 2
- Shorn	3.14. 5	3.14. 5	3. 3.11	2.16. 7	2.10.10	2.17. 9	3. 1. 7	-	-	-	-	-	2.15. 9
<u>Good Quality Cattle</u>													
Baby Beef	40. 2. 0	39.14. 3	35.13. 4	32. 2. 2	29. 6. 0	20. 5.10	28. 7. 7	28. 7. 1	29. 6. 3	28. 5. 8	30. 8. 8	37. 2. 4	35.13. 5
Heifers	46. 7.10	43.13. 3	39. 2.10	36. 0. 5	34. 7. 7	30. 3. 9	32. 5. 0	33. 0. 0	33.10. 4	32. 9. 2	35. 9. 3	41. 2. 6	39.15. 9
Cows	47. 9. 3	48.16.10	39.15. 2	38.14. 6	36. 8.10	36.13. 6	34.18. 0	40.11. 9	40. 9. 2	39.15. 1	41.12. 4	43.10. 5	43.13. 1
Steers	52. 9. 3	52. 7. 3	47.11. 9	44.14. 9	41. 4. 7	40. 0. 7	41. 2. 4	43. 1. 6	42.15. 9	41. 4. 1	44. 7. 9	48.13. 2	46.18. 5
Bullocks	52. 7. 7	50.17.10	45.19. 0	43.11.10	45. 7. 4	46. 6.11	44.15.11	43. 4. 0	-	-	53.18. 9	-	52.10. 7
<u>Good Quality Pigs</u>													
Slips	4.14. 0	4.16. 3	3.17. 3	3.15. 3	3. 7. 4	3. 0.11	3. 8. 2	2.18.11	2. 9. 9	2.19. 1	3. 0. 0	3. 1. 0	3.18. 4
Porkers	9. 4. 7	8.15. 1	8.12. 7	7.16. 8	7.10.10	7.11. 2	6.16. 8	7. 1. 0	6.19. 0	7. 5. 6	6.16. 2	7. 6.10	8. 8. 4
Baconers	15.17. 5	14.15. 0	14. 0. 8	13. 3. 8	12. 6. 8	12.13. 0	11. 9.10	11. 7. 4	11.14. 9	11.15. 7	11.11.11	11.18. 7	13. 2. 9

∅ Decrease in price mainly due to a seasonal influx of light weight Baby Beef.

